

The design of the ZeroDT I/O-24 utilizes the latest generation, non-degrading Silicon Avalanche Suppression Diodes (SASDs) to protect electronic equipment and systems from transient over-voltages. The unit is designed to limit the energy of these surges on 4-20 mA current loops, RS-485/422/232 communication lines, digital buses as DeviceNet, FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus and PROFIBUS PA, as well as low voltage DC power lines. The unit easily mounts on a standard DIN rail and houses the 8 connection lugs (4 in and 4 out) and the SASD suppression circuitry.

This SASD technology provides continuous, bi-directional (eliminating installation issues), and bi-polar (both positive and negative) protection that returns to its original state (no loss or degradation of protection with usage) once the over-voltage has passed.



## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Response Time:** <5 nanoseconds.
- **Configuration:** Series connected, or pass-thru -- protects 2 pair or 4 wires.
- **Nominal Operating Voltage:** 24 VDC.
- **Maximum Pass-thru Current (each line):** 8 Amps.
- **Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) Line-to-Ground:** 36 VDC.
- **Nominal Surge Current,  $I_{Nom}$  (able to withstand repeated applications):**
  - 8/20  $\mu$ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Combination Wave), Line-to-Ground: >1,200 Amps.
  - 10/1000  $\mu$ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Long Wave), Line-to-Ground: >130 Amps.
- **Voltage Protection Level (VPL):**
  - 1,200 Amps, 8/20  $\mu$ s, Line-to-Ground:  $\leq 65 V_{peak}$
  - 130 Amps, 10/1000  $\mu$ s, Line-to-Ground:  $\leq 55 V_{peak}$

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

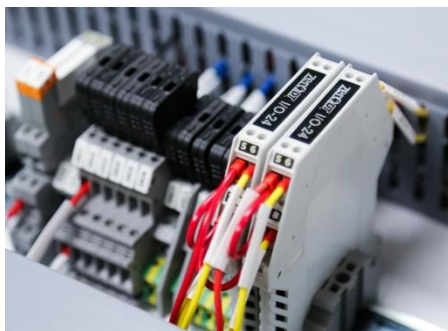
- **Input / Output Connection:** Compression lug, #26 to #14 AWG.
- **Module Dimensions:** 4.37" H x 3.90" D x 0.5" W (111 mm H x 99 mm D x 12.7 mm W).
- **DIN Rail Mount:** easily attached or removed from 35 mm DIN rail. (DIN rail must be connected to a solid Ground for proper suppression operation)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

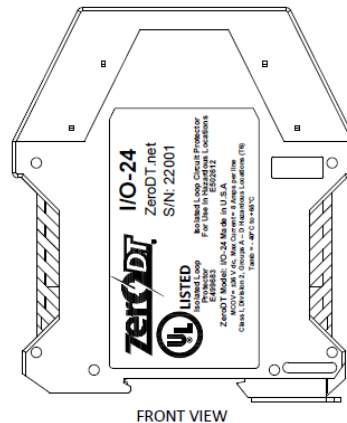
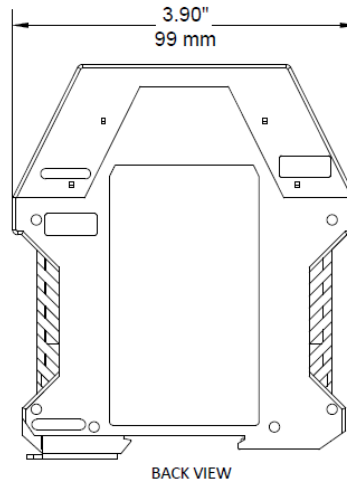
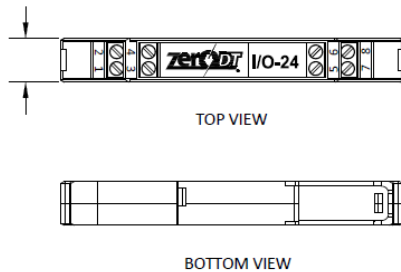
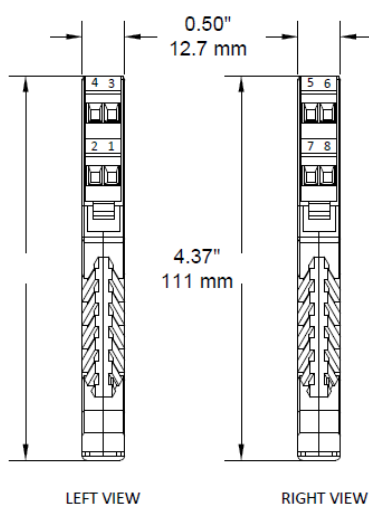
- **Operating / Storage Temperature:** -40°C to +65°C.
- **Humidity:** 0 to 95% non-condensing.

## CERTIFICATIONS

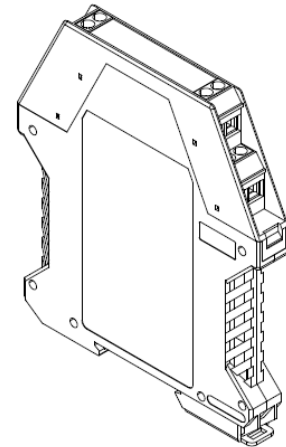
- UL Listed - Isolated Loop Circuit Protector (E499683)
- UL Listed - Isolated Loop Circuit Protector for use in Hazardous Locations (E502612)
  - Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D Hazardous Locations, T6 - T<sub>amb</sub> = -40°C to 65°C
- RoHS Compliant



## DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS



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E502612



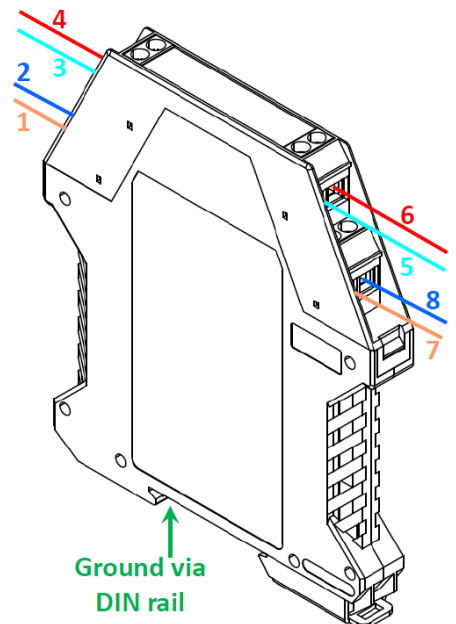
**⚠ WARNING EXPLOSION HAZARD:**  
Do not disconnect equipment while the circuit is live or unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations.

## INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. For maximum overvoltage protection, mount the **ZeroDT I/O-24** as close as possible to the equipment to be protected.
2. The **ZeroDT I/O-24** uses a self-grounding mounting foot designed to fit standard 35mm DIN rail.

**DIN RAIL MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH GROUND FOR PROPER OPERATION AND OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION.**

3. The **ZeroDT I/O-24** unit is to be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electric Code and the local authorities having jurisdiction.
4. **Wiring Installation:** Terminate either DC power or data/signal loop conductors to the screw terminals provided on the module according to the legend shown:  
(NOTE: Screw terminals are compatible with #26 - #14 AWG wire.)  
*The ZeroDT I/O-24 allows either side of the module to be the INPUT or the OUTPUT ().*
5. When wiring a shielded cable, use feed thru terminal blocks to secure the shield for each loop.
6. In the unlikely event that the **ZeroDT I/O-24** self-sacrifices, DC power and communications will be interrupted.



**This equipment is suitable for use in Class I, Div. 2, Gr. A, B, C, or D (T6) as well as in non-hazardous locations.**